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Hon. Marriner S. Eccles, Chairman  
Federal Reserve Board  
Washington, D. C.

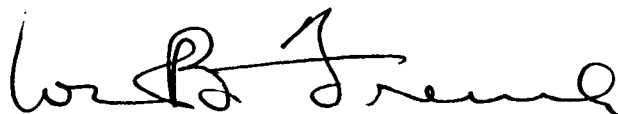
Dear Mr. Eccles,-

By all means continue speaking without a manuscript!  
Your address last evening was excellent and a marked  
improvement over the two or three times I have heard  
you read a speech. This same comment was quite general  
throughout the room.

I have occasion to make speeches myself from time to  
time and I am passing on to you the same information  
I would like the other fellow to pass on to me.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,



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December 7, 1938.

Mr. Walter B. French, Vice President,  
The Trust Company of New Jersey,  
35 Journal Square,  
Jersey City, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. French:

This is to thank you for your thoughtful note of December 2d with reference to my talk the other evening before the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Banking.

Your comment on the preference for speaking without a manuscript conforms with what I think is the united opinion of various close associates of mine, who have found the extemporaneous treatment far less painful than my reading, and I certainly prefer the former myself - all the more so when encouraged by friends like yourself.

with kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

M. S. Eccles,  
Chairman.

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